

W. H. BROWN TELLS
HIS STORY OF FIGHTColumbia Doctor Says He
Only Exercised Right to
Express Opinion.

NOW IN AUXVASSE

Controversy Had Led to
Demand That He Leave
Columbia.

A letter written by Dr. W. H. Brown telling his version of the argument between himself and F. A. Henninger, a Columbia jeweler, which resulted in a fist fight last Saturday morning was received by the Missourian this morning.

After the fight Doctor Brown was fined \$100 and costs in police court. That night a meeting of Columbia business men was held, and it was decided that a committee should wait on Doctor Brown and tell him that his residence in Columbia was undesirable.

Meanwhile Doctor Brown had left town. Mrs. Brown said this afternoon that he was in Auxvasse practicing medicine and that he would probably be there all summer.

Mr. Henninger refused to read Doctor Brown's explanation this afternoon, saying that he preferred to let the matter drop, as he thought he had done the right thing and had been congratulated on his action by many prominent Columbia citizens.

There was no reference made to Senator Reed in the early part of the argument, Mr. Henninger said however. Employees in the store said that Doctor Brown invited Mr. Henninger out of the store before the fight.

Doctor Brown's letter follows:
To the Citizens of Columbia: Since you have been previously advised through the columns of the local papers of the trouble between Mr. Henninger and myself, I feel that it only just to you and to myself that I make a statement setting the matter clearly before you as I see it.

I am very sorry indeed that trouble came, though I do not feel that it was through any fault of mine. I have been a good customer of Mr. Henninger's all the years I have lived in Columbia and considered him a friend.

On Saturday morning, May 3, I entered Mr. Henninger's store to have a crystal put on my watch. While in his store the morning paper was laid on the counter and I read aloud the headlines which stated the streets of Paris were piled high with dead, the result of riots on May Day.

When I had finished reading the headlines Mr. Henninger said, "Yes that is the result of Bolshevism and that is what ought to be done to Bolsheviks in this country. Jim Reed is spreading that kind of stuff and the people should do something with him."

I said in reply that I did not agree with him, but believed Mr. Reed to be within his rights, and that I believed he had as much right to give out his opinion as Mr. Hay, and personally I was not in favor of the League of Nations.

Mr. Henninger said, "Then you agree with Mr. Reed in his opposition to the League of Nations?"
I replied that I did. Then said he, "You are a Bolshevik."

I said, "Mr. Henninger, I do not consider you a gentleman, and if you will be good enough to return my watch, I will go elsewhere to have it repaired."

He handed me my watch and ordered me to leave his store. I said to him that I would gladly do so, and left the store.

He came from behind the counter and followed me to the street and as he came outside he said, "You are a— I. W. W."

I dubbed his charge a Lie and he came at me, striking as he came.

The fight ensued.

I did not ask Mr. Henninger to come into the street. Neither did I criticize the Columbia School Board, as suggested in the Missourian. In fact I know nothing of their activities; neither do I happen to know who a single member of the board may be.

I wish to state that I am no more in favor of, or in sympathy with, the I. W. W., Bolshevism or any other form of anarchy than my esteemed friend, Mr. Henninger.

I am past 50 years of age. Many people in Columbia have known me since childhood and would tell any one without hesitation that any such charge would be preposterous.

However, I do differ with Mr. Henninger in his idea of not allowing our representatives to protest against any measure they may consider as detrimental to the best interests of the people they represent, even though that measure may have the support of the majority.

Personally I do not greatly admire the man, whether a representative of the people or a private citizen, who is content to follow the crowd, so to speak, rather than to know and think for himself.

I have tried to present the facts concerning the difficulty between Mr. Henninger and myself so nearly as I can; but now I wish you to consider some of the charges as set forth in

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness probably with showers in afternoon or night; warmer.

For Missouri: Fair tonight; warmer northwest and central portions. Sunday increasing cloudiness; probably showers in afternoon west portion; warmer east portion.

Weather Conditions.

Mostly fair and somewhat warmer weather has prevailed in the Plains and Central Valleys; but the weather is changing to threatening showers in the Rocky Mountains and along the eastern slope. Showers have continued in the Southeast states and along the Atlantic coast as far north as New York.

Temperatures continue somewhat below the seasonal average but they will rise steadily during the next two days in the principal grain states.

In Columbia more seasonable and mostly fair weather will prevail until late Sunday or Sunday night when showers are probable.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 63; and the lowest last night was 45. Precipitation 0.06. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 54 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 88 and the lowest was 53. Precipitation 0.00.

(Summer time) Sun rose today 6:31 a. m. Sun sets 8:10 p. m. Moon sets 3:35 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 46 12 noon 63
8 a. m. 52 1 p. m. 64
9 a. m. 56 2 p. m. 65
10 a. m. 59 3 p. m. 67
11 a. m. 62

the local papers: Points on which they hope to gain your sympathy and your support, or approval.

What points are involved? The paper stated that I sympathized with the poor and afflicted of France—a very grave crime indeed—and stated that Mr. Henninger took exceptions to my sympathizing with the poor and oppressed, and all because he had two sons in the war.

I had one son in, all I had, and yet I can sympathize with the poor and oppressed in France, Africa or in the United States if I choose, and I fail to see in what manner I have offended Mr. Henninger or his sons in the war.

The paper further states that I criticized the President.
If I had done so I would not have exceeded the rights given me under the Constitution of these great United States—a custom and a constitutional right of a free people since the days of Washington. Is anyone innocent of using that right? If so, "let him cast the first stone."

Third, I am charged with upholding Mr. Reed as against Mr. Hay.

This I admit and to the citizens of Columbia I come with this question: Have we here in the midst of a liberty-loving people, under a government of the people and by the people, come to the point where one does not dare say that he does or does not approve of any bill that may come up for the consideration of those who have been chosen to represent us?

If within your city, my city, one dare to say he opposes the League of Nations and considers Mr. Reed within his rights in opposing the bill; must he endure in silence the insults of your citizens, and even the attack of one who has followed him into the street, or be subjected to a heavy fine by your authorities, also the annoyance of those who chance to differ with him on such questions?

Of the citizens of Columbia I ask your verdict.

DR. W. H. BROWN

"PAGEANT OF PEACE" MAY 19

Baptists to Raise Money for New Sunday School Building.

The "Pageant of Peace" will be presented in the auditorium of Stephens College Monday evening, May 19. The development of the idea of peace will be presented in costume by Columbia persons impersonating historical characters of the past and present.

The management of the production is in the hands of the women of the First Baptist Church and the proceeds will be added to the fund now being raised for the erection of the new Sunday school building of the church.

89TH TO SAIL MAY 17

Division Will Reach Brest on 16th—354th Infantry Leaves for Coast.

By United Press.

COBLENZ, May 9.—The Eighty-ninth Division is expected to reach Brest by May 16 and start embarkation for home the following day, it was announced here today.

The 354th Infantry, also Missouri men, is also enroute to the coast.

MUMFORD SAILS FOR FRANCE

Leave New York for Educational Conference in Europe.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture sailed from New York yesterday for France, where he will represent the universities and colleges of this country on an educational mission sent there to study conditions for the next few months.

He will return to the University in time for the fall term.

Robert Jones Returns Home.

Robert W. Jones, professor of journalism at the University of South Dakota, left today for his home in Vermillion, S. D., after attending Journalism Week. He will return in July to practice law in Columbia.

CELEBRATE FOUNDING
OF FIRST NEWSPAPERJ. N. Stonebraker Delivers
Dedicatory Address—
Others Speak.

GIVE BASKET DINNER

Frank Dilnot Says Missouri
Is Most Like England—
Country and People.

The tired, though happy Journalism Week excursionists returned to Columbia at 6 o'clock yesterday evening from New Franklin, where they commemorated the centennial of the first newspaper west of St. Louis, the Missouri Intelligencer and Boon's Lick Advertiser, founded in 1819.

After the basket dinner the party was taken to Old Franklin, where the dedicatory exercises took place. J. N. Stonebraker, editor of the Carrollton Republican-Record, and recently elected president of the Missouri Press Association, delivered the dedicatory address.

Samuel W. Ravenel, former editor of the Boonville Advertiser, who located the site of the marker, described the town whose streets are now a river bed. Dean Walter Williams, who was born on the other side of the river, delivered a touching address about Missouri's historical ground.

Now about Howard County hospitality. The members of the party will remember what was eaten there, long after they have forgotten what was said there. The table was the length of a street. Each took what he thought he could eat, but didn't. This was one time that many old folk wished they had treated their stomachs better when young, and the young did what the old wished they had not done. Just listen to this: Old ham with crisp biscuits; country-cured sausage; bacon; fried chicken; chicken salad; potato salad; lettuce sandwiches; olives; pickles and pickled cherries; little brown biscuits that just slipped down; brown bread with a layer of butter; cheese and pimento sandwiches; deviled eggs; lemon, custard, strawberry, chocolate and banana tarts; ten different kinds of pies; fifteen kinds of three-layer cakes; angel food; coffee and doughnuts that melted in the mouth so that nothing but the hole remained. All this was served with eyes that smiled and hands that urged.

Frank Dilnot, of the Daily Chronicle, London, said: "I have banqueted in New York, Paris, Berlin, Petrograd, London and other famous cities, but for excellence of food and delicacies, I have never seen this surpassed. I have only thanks for your hospitality."

Mrs. May Lamberton-Becker, of the Evening Post, said: "I know that when I return East I shall never stop talking of this wonderful day." H. J. Blanton, editor of the Monroe County Appeal, said that he would introduce in his own county the Howard County system of serving basket dinners.

COUNTY WHEAT 100 PER CENT

W. T. Anderson Says Prospects Are
"Out of Sight."

"Wheat prospects are 'clear out of sight,'" declared W. T. Anderson, president of the Boone County Milling and Elevator Company, this morning. "There was nothing in the report that an Argentine mold or blight had gotten into the wheat."

The wheat harvest will be earlier this year than usual, Mr. Anderson said. "Last year we harvested about June 20," he said, "but this year the farmers will harvest their wheat, according to the present outlook, from June 10 to June 15." Mr. Anderson said he looked for a bumper crop.

The alfalfa crop is unusually luxuriant and is well advanced, as are all farm crops. Alfalfa will be cut in a short time.

Mr. Anderson will visit a number of Boone County farms soon, to gain a more definite idea of the crop outlook.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 10.—That the condition of wheat in Missouri is holding well at 101 per cent of normal upon the 4,217,500 acres going toward harvest, indicating a yield of 71,423,000 bushels, is the joint report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes, of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates and State Board of Agriculture.

In Boone County the acreage of wheat seeded last fall, was 56,480 acres; the abandoned acreage, one-half of 1 per cent. Condition of wheat to be harvested is 100 per cent; spring sowing and planting, 78 per cent completed; pasture, 80 per cent. The abandonment of six-tenths of 1 per cent of the seeding acreage, 4,243,000, is the smallest in years. The acreage going toward harvest is 37 per cent more than last year, with a prospect for a yield of 38 per cent more than 1918. The present condition of 101 per cent is the best May condition since 1901, when it was 102 with a final return of 15.9 bushels per acre. The farm value of 71,423,000 bushels, at the government guarantee, is \$157,844,830.

FUME QUESTION MAY
PROVOKE REVOLUTIONAmbassador Page in Conference
With President
Today.

WILSON STANDS PAT

First Message to Congress
Will Deal With Domestic
Questions.By FRED S. FERGUSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, May 10.—With the Austrian peace treaty rapidly assuming form, the belief prevails that reconsideration of Italy's territorial claims is imminent. Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, who arrived from Rome yesterday, is expected to tell President Wilson that he finds that rejection of Italy's demand will provoke a revolution in that country.

The Big Four turned the territorial section of the Austro-Hungary treaty over to a committee of foreign ministers. Although the latter body had the matter under consideration yesterday no announcement was forthcoming regarding any findings it may have made.

President Stands Pat.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Wilson has not changed his position on the Fiume question, according to advices reaching the White House today. The reported agreement to hand Fiume to Italy as a mandatory until 1923, after which it will become an Italian possession, was branded as "pure fiction." A dispatch from Paris indicates that the President stands pat on his position of the Fiume question.

Congress to Be in Joint Session.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Wilson will deliver his peace treaty message to Congress immediately after his return home, it was stated at the White House today.

The message to be called for the opening of the extra session of Congress, is said will be short and will deal largely with domestic questions. The peace treaty message, according to private advices, will be the longest the President has ever delivered to a joint session of Congress. It is expected to review the whole international situation. President Wilson plans also to meet the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on return and discuss the question in detail.

MARY DAVIS WEDS J. M. HADEN

Couple Will Be at Home on Farm
Near Columbia.

Miss Mary Davis was married to J. Marion Haden Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis, 310 Christian College avenue. Only the friends of the bride and the groom and a few intimate friends were present when at 8 o'clock the Reverend M. A. Hart read the ceremony. Miss Davis was born in Columbia and has been reared here. She is the granddaughter of the late Professor William P. Hurt. Mr. Haden who is the son of a Boone County farmer and a member of the pioneer Haden family, is engaged in farming with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Haden will be at home on the farm of the bridegroom four and a half miles north-east of Columbia.

NEW BOARD TO MEET

Hospital Commissioners Will
Elect Their Officers
Thursday.

The first meeting of the board of commissioners of the new county hospital will be held at 1:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon at the county court rooms. H. H. Banks and N. T. Gentry of Columbia qualified as members of the board today by taking the oath administered by the county clerk.

At the meeting the board will elect its own chairman and secretary. The county treasurer, under the statutes, will act as treasurer. The board will decide at this meeting upon its by-laws and the time and place at which the site of the hospital will be determined.

Judge J. T. Rowland said today that he had been misinterpreted as saying that districts that had opposed the hospital would not be represented on the hospital board. Although Sturgeon and Ashland had considerable opposition to the hospital they are represented on the board by Dennis Spelman and W. C. Ellis respectively.

Dr. C. M. Sneed to Speak.

Dr. C. C. Sneed will address the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock tomorrow night on "The Care of Wounded Soldiers in France." Dr. Sneed spent eight months in base hospitals and evacuation hospitals in France. He was at Chateau Thierry, Toul and Argonne.

THE CALENDAR

Free exhibitions of pictures will be held each day in the faculty room of the University Library, by Prof. J. S. Ankeney, until May 12.

May 12—Brighthouse's "Hobson's Choice" at Play Reading Club, Faculty Room, Library Building, 7:30 p. m.

May 12—Recital for graduation in piano by Miss Marjorie Taylor, pupil of Henry H. Loudonback, Christian College auditorium at 8 o'clock.

May 12, 13 and 14—Convention of Funeral Directors Association.

May 17—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra concert.

May 19—Pageant of Peace at the Stephens College auditorium at 8 p. m.

May 24—Commencement Exercises at Columbia High School.

SOLOIST IS AMERICAN TRAINED

Miss Harriet McConnell to Sing With
Minneapolis Orchestra.

Miss Harriet McConnell, contralto, will be a soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra at the concert next Saturday afternoon. Miss McConnell is an American-born and American-trained musician. For some time she has been soloist in the Man-



Miss Harriet McConnell.

hattan Congregational Church in New York. Her success at the Maine Festival in November last year brought her prominently before the musical public.

Among composers now in America who have sought Miss McConnell as an interpreter of their songs are: Walter Kramer, Mana Zucca, Hallett Gilbarte and F. W. Vanderpool.

NC3 BREAKS AT SEA

Transatlantic Fliers Start to
Newfoundland—Towers'
Craft Starts Again.

By United Press.

TREPASSEY BAY, Newfoundland, May 10.—The NC1, making fast time when 50 miles from here, is expected to reach Trepassey any hour.

By United Press.

HALIFAX, May 10.—The American transatlantic fliers started for Trepassey Bay, Newfoundland, early this morning. At 7:47 (Washington time) this morning NC1 rose from the surface of the bay. A quarter of an hour later NC3, Commander Towers' craft, rose.

The day was clear and a north wind was blowing. It was expected that if good weather conditions prevailed along the 460 miles to Newfoundland, the flight to Trepassey Bay would be made in seven or eight hours.

Transatlantic flyer NC3 returned to Halifax because of a defective propeller, and was out of commission for about two hours.

Commander Towers of NC3 made a second start for Trepassey Bay at 11:39 (New York time).

DANCE BY TUESDAY CLUB

Given at Elk's Club for Benefit of
Public Library.

About one hundred and fifty people attended the dance given by the Tuesday Club at the Elk's Club last night for the benefit of Columbia's Public Library. Beside dancing, a program was given. Some of the students in the dancing class of Miss Gath of the University entertained with fancy dances. Miss Mary Mildred Logan sang. Mrs. Maud Martin gave two readings, both in negro dialect.

ASKS COLUMBIANS TO ATTEND

Opening Meeting of Funeral Directors
Convention to Be Public.

"It is essential that the citizens of Columbia attend the Monday morning session of the Missouri Funeral Directors' Association," said D. A. Robnett this afternoon, "so that the visiting members may receive the right impression of Columbia."

The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock and will be held in the Physics Building on the East Campus. It will be the only meeting that will be open to the public.

St. Mary's Guild to Elect.

St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Bowling on Moore's boulevard at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The annual election of officers will be held.

BOONE COUNTY GOES
OVER THE TOP IN LOANOversubscribed Quota by
More Than \$7,150, Says
J. Kelly Wright.

1,687 BUY BONDS

Columbians Have Purchased
\$319,400 Worth—More
to Be Reported.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—With reports for huge note sales pouring in, Treasury officials predicted today that the Victory Loan will be a "great success."

"Boone County has oversubscribed its quota \$7,150," said J. Kelly Wright, director of county sales at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. "The official figures will not be available until some time next week."

Boone County's quota for the Victory Loan was \$811,100. The figures reported today show that 1,687 people in Boone County subscribed \$656,200 to the loan. These figures include all subscriptions reported up to Friday night.

"Columbia with a quota of \$305,700 has also gone over the top," said Mr. Wright. Reports up to Friday night show that 760 Columbians subscribed \$293,200 to the loan. At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon Columbia had oversubscribed its quota by \$14,000, the total being \$319,400.

L. J. Hall, postmaster received a letter from his son, Corp. Roy H. Hall, who is in France, enclosing a hundred dollars to buy a Victory Bond along with other Columbia subscribers. Mr. Hall's other son, L. C. Hall, is at Fort Baird, N. M., in the general military hospital, where he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The following Columbians have subscribed in addition to those already listed:

S. C. Brightman	50
Glenn W. Brown	50
Fleda P. Brown	100
Mary Butler	250
Clyde W. Chandler	450
C. D. Crews	100
Mrs. C. O. Davidson	700
Mrs. C. O. Davidson	300
John H. Eastwood	50
Henry D. Hooker, Jr.	200
Sherman Hunter	200
E. W. James	1500
Duchy R. Laws	100
Miss Mattie Northeutt	100
F. L. Northeutt	100
Jas. H. Reid	500
Samuel Riley	50
W. H. Rusk	100
F. B. Sapp	50
Myron W. Watkins	50

MORE MEN RETURN

Overton Robnett and Her-
bert Young Among Those
Arriving.

Overton Robnett and Herbert Young were among the Co. F men who missed the train in Kansas City yesterday morning but arrived on the 7:10 o'clock Wabash train last night. Said Robnett, "This is certainly the best looking place on earth."

"Well ol' regular, how does it feel to get back home?" said a friend to a member of Company F this morning. "Oh, boy! ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?" was the reply. "The air is better here, the skies bluer, the steaks thicker and life more worth living right here in Columbia than any other place on earth."

Said Bert Bundy, "You know, I was so excited that I couldn't sleep last night. It's all too good to be true. And cooking—say, I'll tell you home cooking is the best on earth."

Said John Calvert, "Columbia looks better to me than ever before."

Said Lewis Douglass, "I think I have the honor of being the first to land. Everything looks familiar. I think I will take a vacation before going to work."

"The committees are at work now?" said E. A. Trowbridge, chairman of the reception committee. "Nothing will be done until the boys in the Eighty-Ninth Division get home."

BANISH OBJECTORS?

American Legion Asks for
Exile of Slackers and
Undesirables.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Congressional investigation of the action of War Department officials in releasing and granting honorable discharges to conscientious objectors, was demanded in a resolution adopted unanimously by a caucus of the American Legion in session here today.

The caucus demanded that Congress immediately banish forever from America all alien slackers and undesirables.